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IDENTICAL LETTERS DATED 7 JUNE 1999 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that on 2 June 1999, the Government of Portugal appointed the Reverend Father Victor Melícias as Portuguese Commissioner to support the transition in East Timor. Father Victor Melícias will be in charge of coordinating the actions of the Government of Portugal in the consultation process and the transition towards self-determination for East Timor. The Commissioner will act under the authority of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nuno BRITO
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